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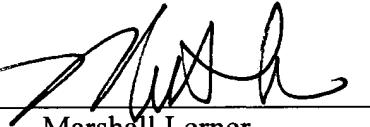
In the specifications: page 11, line 7 through 9; page 11, lines 15 through 18; page 12, lines 1 through 3; and page 12, lines 8 and 9 have been amended to correct minor computational miscalculations.

In amended Fig. 5, the aforementioned computational miscalculations have been corrected.

Claims 23-41 have been added to sufficiently claim the present invention. Claims 23-41 merely clarify the existing claims and accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits these new claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby states that the new Claims 23-41 do not introduce any new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 5. Several computations of the table “MATRIX OF SPATIAL VARIANCES” have been corrected. Specifically, the “SUBJECT TO COUNTY” column has been corrected.

Attachments: “Replacement Sheet” of Fig. 5.